

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 456

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brandy Ford, 2003
Valedictorian of Stewart County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brandy Ford is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Stewart County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Ford has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and in our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Brandy Ford has earned an exemplary grade point average and has been honored with the Advanced English I Award and the Freshman Basketball Most Valuable Player Award; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Ms. Ford has served as a Class Officer, as Community Service Leader of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, and as a valuable member of the Student Council, Health Occupation

Students of America, Business Professionals of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Pep, Spanish, Art, Beta, Science, Math, and S Clubs; and

WHEREAS, well-respected by her peers and members of the Stewart County community, Brandy Ford has been voted "Class Favorite", "Best Dressed", and "Most Attractive" and was crowned "Miss Stewart County 2002"; and

WHEREAS, Brandy Ford's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she pursues a career in optometry by entering Middle Tennessee State University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ford's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie and Pam Ford, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ford's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Stewart County High School Valedictorian, Brandy Ford, on her impressive academic achievement extending to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.